

TODAY'S BOND OFFERING.—48, registered, \$31,600, at 127, ex. int., to 133; 48, coupon, \$20,000, at 128 1/2, 4 1/2, registered, \$138,500, at 108 1/2, to 109 1/2-100; 48, coupon, \$400, at 108.

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS.—Among the President's callers today were Secretary Whitney, Postmaster-General Dickinson, Senator Faulkner, Representatives Outwater, Vandever, Collins, Oates, Parn and Springer.

THE NEW NAVY.—A conference will be held at the Navy Department next Friday between Secretary Whitney, the chiefs of the Bureaus of Construction and Steam Engineering and the contractors relative to the trials of the Charleston and Yorktown.

GENERAL GREENE'S DEFENSE.—General Greene has written a letter to Boston defending himself from an editorial charge in a Boston paper that the mistaken prognostications of the Weather Bureau were responsible for the loss of forty lives in the storm last November.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT CHANGES.—The following official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior: Office of the Secretary—Appointment: Waring E. Evans of District of Columbia, clerk, \$8 per day for investigation of Indians' depositions. Resignation: Otway L. Carter of Mississippi, ditto.

General Land Office—Resignation: Thomas J. Richardson of Illinois, special agent, at \$1,500. Transfer Office, at \$500. Emma E. Dugan of Georgia to Pension Office, at \$500, by promotion from \$300.

Pension Office—Appointments: Stephen C. Duffey of Ohio, District of South of Connecticut, \$1,000. Resignation: Robert B. Hostetter of Illinois, and Alvin P. Ingram of Illinois, special examiners at \$1,400. Eugene F. Hall of Kentucky, \$1,200. Resignation: John F. Strömberg of Texas, \$1,000. John M. Goodell of Massachusetts, and Exile Burke of Mississippi, clerks at \$1,000. Otto L. Sues of Arkansas, John F. Smith of Illinois, Henry S. Kirlan of New York, Miss Harriet L. Smith of Mississippi, Miss Kate W. Mcowan of New Jersey, Miss Mary E. G. of Kentucky, Miss Anne L. Wilson of South Carolina, Miss Susan Crockett of California, Miss Magdalena C. Schuyler of New Jersey and Miss Anna L. of New York, clerks at \$800. Promotions: Wm. Van Loan of New York, \$1,400 to \$1,600; Addison S. Helton of Kentucky and Charles W. Meyers of Minnesota, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Miss Anna C. Michigan, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Charles H. Haskell of Massachusetts, and Norman N. Hill of Ohio, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Miss Susan E. Dye of Iowa, Miss Mary J. Don of New York, Miss Mary E. of Kentucky, Miss Virginia C. Copland of Louisiana, Neil McMonaghe of Pennsylvania, Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey, Horace E. Warner of New York, Miss Anna L. of New York, and Miss Eva M. Lyon of Nebraska, \$800 to \$1,000.

Minor and Personal.—Colonel John Lamont will return from New York to-day.

The new cruiser Yorktown will be ready for trial on the 15th instant. Commander Walker of the Navy Department was before the Committee on Naval Affairs this morning. Kirby S. Bagges has been appointed storekeeper for Anderson County, Kentucky, also Charles K. Oldham, storekeeper and gauger for Waco, Tex.

Chief Bell of the secret service is away on business.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

An unsigned petition, purporting to come from the barkeepers of Washington and suggesting heavy penalties for violating the liquor laws, was laid before the Commissioners yesterday.

Tsunjo Nambu, mechanical and civil engineer from Japan, called on Captain Symons yesterday and stated that the city of Tokio intends to build asphalt streets, water-works and sewers, and make other municipal improvements, and he is collecting information on these various subjects. He was accompanied by Mr. Anderson, Consul of Kentucky, also Charles K. Oldham, storekeeper and gauger for Waco, Tex.

Bids were received by the Commissioners to-day for the erection of two eight-room school houses, at Twenty-second and E streets and Twenty-eighth and Olive streets. The bidders on the latter were John Dewey, \$24,500; George O. Cook, \$26,300; Thomas & Driscoll, \$28,525; N. T. Garrison, \$25,000; Rothwell, \$28,945; J. H. Howlett, \$25,700. The bidders on the house at Twenty-second and E streets were O. Bryham, \$22,467; James Hughes, \$22,900; George O. Cook, \$23,643; Thomas & Driscoll, \$25,000; W. T. Garrison, \$23,440; Goodrich, \$23,230; N. T. Garrison, \$23,230; Rothwell, \$23,973; J. H. Howlett, \$25,000; J. H. Grant, \$23,385.

The Commissioners have pensioned the widow of the late Firmman Michael Sweeney, at \$50 per month. The expenditures for pensions amount to \$111 per month and the receipts are only \$110 per month.

A permit was granted to-day to J. T. Simpson to erect an addition to a store on M street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, to cost \$3,000.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Cards have been issued for a tea to be given Wednesday next by Mrs. D. Drake for the purpose of introducing her granddaughter, Miss Carol Drake Weat.

An evening reception will be given on the 20th instant by Mrs. Herman Kickerbocker.

A very enjoyable dinner was given last night by Mrs. McKee.

Mrs. Joseph Redfern is confined to her bed by a return of her old complaint.

Mrs. General Hackett is the guest of Mrs. Toland.

The niece of Senator Beck, Miss May Tompkins of Albany, was married in that city on Wednesday to Mr. Campbell B. Shaw of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Logan and infant arrived here yesterday. They will spend the holidays with Mr. Logan's sister, Mrs. Tucker, at Culpeper Place.

Invitations have been issued by Secretary and Mrs. Whitney for a Shakespearean lecture to be given at their residence by Mr. Clapp of Boston. "Romano and Juliet" will be the subject of the lecture.

Mrs. Dr. James Craighill of Baltimore is the guest of the Misses Berry of Georgetown.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. D. Kyle have taken apartments at Mrs. Reeves, 1408 H street.

Mrs. Commodore John C. Beaumont was married Wednesday evening at St. Matthew's Church to Mr. Reinhold Hulm of Hagerstown.

Mrs. Wm. T. Wickware, with her two children from East Sagadahoc, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wickware, and sister-in-law, Miss Madge Wickware, on M street northeast. Mr. Wm. T. Wickware is the executive of East Sagadahoc and a prominent banker and politician there.

General James D. McBride arrived in the city last night upon his return from his recent Western trip, to remain for several months.

Mrs. McBride remains in Pasadena, Cal., where General McBride is building a handsome residence.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. C. Burrows to B. Leonard, for \$100, part of lot 171, square 405.

A. W. Fleming et al. to Mary E. Fleming, for \$3,307, sub-lots 24 and 25, square 154.

W. F. C. Brown to H. Howlett, for \$1,600, parts of lots 11-15, square 405.

B. S. Leighton et al. to O. T. Thompson, for \$1,350, sub-lot 36, square 405.

A suit for \$10,000.

Franklin Wieg has sued the B. & O. Railway for \$10,000 damages for being thrown from a freight car, which he was unloading, at Hyattsville, April 3.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

WASHINGTON, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1888.

SOLDIERS' QUARTERS.

GENERAL ORDWAY COMPLETES ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEM.

A Number of Other Organizations Say That They Are Coming The Permit Granted by the Commissioners—When the Ball Tickets Will Be Ready.

Chairman Britton announces that General Ordway, who is chairman of the Committee on Military, has made all the arrangements for the quartering of troops in Department buildings.

The Hale Zouaves of Kansas City, Mo., intend to come to the inauguration with forty men.

The Independent Ice Company are going to furnish ice water at the inauguration ball free.

The Inauguration Committee is already receiving applications for tickets to the inauguration ball.

These applications are filed as fast as they are received—the requisite \$5 accompaniment—and tickets will be supplied to these applicants in rotation.

By the 1st of February the tickets are expected to arrive from all quarters, and then the applications will be filled, and the tickets will be placed on sale in the usual way.

Chairman Britton doesn't expect, however, that any of the tickets will be ready much before that date.

Editor George Washington Childs of the *Public Ledger* to-day accepted his nomination as one of the Reception Committee "with pleasure."

Adjutant General J. C. Jamison of Missouri has accepted his nomination to the Military Committee.

The Second Ohio Cavalry Regiment of the Pennsylvania State militia have applied for places in line for the inauguration parade. They will be quartered in some of the Department buildings. There will be some 500 of the Fifth Regiment and 100 of the Second.

The First Republican Marching Club of Philadelphia intend to come to the inauguration 120 strong.

General Daniel Butterfield of New York has accepted a nomination to the Reception Committee.

Governor John T. Thayer has nominated Ralph P. Beecher to represent Nebraska on the Civic Committee.

Governor Royal C. Taft of Rhode Island has nominated President John E. Kendrick of the Young Men's Republican Club of Providence to represent that State on the Committee on Civic Organizations.

The Commissioners to-day have granted permission to the Inaugural Committee to occupy the reservation on the Avenue, between Seventh and Ninth streets, south of the grand stand, provided 100 feet of space is reserved for the District employees and their families.

Three hundred and thirteen members of the Baltimore A. M. E. Conference have signified their intention of participating in the inauguration parade.

The St. Joseph, Missouri, Flambeau Club are going to take part in the inauguration.

The Cleveland Grays of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Toledo Cadets of Toledo, Ohio, intend to come to the inauguration.

General Black has assured Mr. Britton that he can have all the room he desires in the Pension building on the occasion of the ball.

Mr. Britton has decided to reserve the second floor of the Pension building for the President, Vice President and Reception Committee, being the suite of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Pensions. The corridors and stairway leading to these rooms will be fenced off, and the second floor reserved for the President and Reception Committee.

The Fireworks Committee feel that they will be cramped with only \$10,000 allowed them for display.

SENTENCE DAY IN COURT.

A Number of Criminals Learn Their Future Punishment.

John A. Lewis, a young colored man convicted of assault to kill on George Smith, was sentenced to five years at Albany. Lewis had snapped the pistol at Smith, and, after the latter turned, shot him in the back. When he had fallen, the floor Lewis fired again at George Smith, who was sent to the penitentiary in jail for abandoning his child by leaving it on a walk near a public common in September last.

Judge Montgomery said that he was disposed to take the view of the case that he had expected some one would find the child and care for it, otherwise the crime would be very close to murder.

George Gurry, colored, was sentenced to one year in the Albany Penitentiary for breaking into the residence of J. H. Walters, on November 16. He had pleaded guilty, saying he had been drinking at the time. It was his first offense.

Hartless Ford was called for sentence, under conviction for a very extraordinary tour of housebreaking, in which he had broken into no harm whatever, but simply placed his hands on some women as they slept. The jury convicted him on a charge of kidnapping with intent to assault. He was sentenced to six months in jail.

A sentence was imposed under a plea of guilty on the part of Frank H. C. for first offense at housebreaking, in entering the residence of P. O'Hare on November 21 last.

Congressional Notes.

The House spent yesterday in filibustering over the Nicaragua Canal bill. The bill went over until next Friday.

Neither House nor Senate was in session to-day.

Senator Beck was at the Capitol to-day. He is looking well, but still suffers from nervous exhaustion.

THE COURT RECORD.

Equity Court—Justice Cox.

Miller vs. Miller, Steven vs. Steele, Carey vs. Carey, Tyler vs. Tyler and Wood vs. Wood, divorces granted. Gibson vs. Schesche, decree vesting title in complainant as purchaser. Sauter vs. Sauter; testimony before C. Ingie, examiner, ordered taken. Hume vs. Keefe; sale finally ratified. Chester vs. Morgan; pro confessor, and defendant granted. Sidmore vs. Sauter; E. Everett Rogers appointed guardian ad litem. Baker vs. Baker; defendant required to pay alimony by December 25, 1888.

Circuit Court—Justice Cox.

Finney vs. El; motion to extend time to file bond. Solomon vs. Coates; rule to show cause why suit for costs should not be given. Richards on vs. B. & O. Railroad Company; death of plaintiff suggested. National Tube Works Company vs. Rosecrans & Company; demurrer sustained and leave to plead five days. National Metropolitan Bank vs. Garret et al.; judgment by default. Hugo & Company vs. Dugan; motion overruled; leave to plead five days. Norris vs. Main; order for surety for costs; leave to plead five days.

Isaac A. Rosecrans Assigns.

An assignment was recorded to-day by which Isaac A. Rosecrans, dealer in plumbers' supplies at 308 Tenth street northwest, transfers his property to W. Preston Williamson for the benefit of his creditors. The preferences are A. Sherman, \$3,125; N. Bickford, \$195 and E. M. Sherris, \$498.

SIXTEEN FIERCE BOUNDS.

A Prize-Fight Between Two Washington Young Men.

Thursday morning an employee of the Senate, and the son of a Western Congressman, both young men, went with a party of friends across the Long Bridge into the State of Virginia, where a 10-round prize fight, London prize rules was fought. The Congressman's son was beaten.

Both men were badly bruised. The fight was to settle an old grudge.

Both men have been sent out of town by their friends to keep them out of the hands of the authorities.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The Bills Progressing With Satisfactory Speed.

The appropriation bills are, with one or two exceptions, in an advanced state. Congress has been in session only twelve days and four of the largest appropriation bills have been reported to the House, viz.: The Legislative, the Pension, the District of Columbia and the River and Harbor.

Of these reported, the Pension appropriation and the District of Columbia have passed the House. There yet remains to be reported the Legislative, the Pension, the District of Columbia, the Military Academy, the Army, the Navy, the Indian, the Postoffice, the Agricultural, the Fortifications, the Sundry Civil and the Deficiency.

Of those yet to be reported, the Congressional and Diplomatic, the Naval and the Fortifications are in an advanced state of preparation, and they may be completed and presented to the House the coming week.

The former committee had a number of naval experts before it, giving their views on the several plans before the committee on Turret Submarine Cruisers.

The Naval Affairs and Foreign Affairs Committees were in session this morning.

The appropriation bills," said Mr. Court, "the House Appropriation Committee," are in a more advanced state than they have been at this period of the short session for many Congresses. This is especially true of the bills that come from the Appropriations Committee.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

Judge Cox Disposes of Half a Dozen Cases in the Equity Court to-day.

Annie Miller secured a divorce from David Miller, who, she says, married her in June and deserted her in September of the year 1884.

The petitioner in the case of Dora Steele against Marshall Steele was also given her freedom. She charged that her husband deserted her two months after their marriage on November 17, 1879.

The petition of Charles H. Wood that he be legally separated from Ella J. Wood was granted. They were married July 7, 1871, her maiden name being Jett. In his bill he says that she was unfaithful to her marriage vows; that on July 9, 1885, he discovered that she was guilty of adultery with a man named Kraemer. On that night, after her exposure, she fled from home with Kraemer, and only returned once to get some clothing. Since that time he had not seen her.

Mary T. Tyler was divorced from Wm. E. Tyler on the ground of desertion. They were married August 25, 1885, and she states that he contributed nothing to her support since February 1, 1886.

Desertion was also the ground on which Joshua Carey secured a separation from Katie Carey. They were married December 29, 1882, in Pittsburg, Pa., and she deserted him in April, 1886.

The Court refused to grant the divorce applied for by Joanna Hetherman from John Hetherman, on the ground of drunkenness, cruelty and desertion. The proof in this case was not sufficient.

THE OYSTER ROAST.

The Commissioners and Their Friends Have an Al Fresco Feast.

The Commissioners and Health Officer Townsend entertained their friends in Congress at an oyster roast on Stewart's wharf this afternoon.

Among those present were Senators Blackburn, Sawyer, Cockrell and Representatives Compton, Rice, Townsend, Grimes, Adkins, Cannon, Clements, Assistant Secretary, Anson Hill, ex-Commissioner Ketchum.

The roasted oysters and the terrapin were pronounced to be of the first quality, and every one present was glad he came. After the refreshments were disposed of, a score or so went aboard the police boat Joe Blackburn, and Harbor-Master Sutton gave them a spin on the river.

Burial Permits Issued.

Burial permits have been issued during the past twenty-four hours by the Health Officer, viz: Mary L. Brightwell, 64 years; Eliza K. Kenna, 16 years; Harriet L. Sumner, 52 years; William Burns, 21 years; Estoria Kenna, 18 years; Charles E. Breyer, 14 years; Eliza A. Duglass, 45 years; Andrew R. Potts, 65 years; and the following colored: Mary A. Bells, 65 years; Leticia, 50 years; Henry Crutch, 2 years; John H. Chase, 42 years; John Stewart, 60 years; Arthur Stewart, 5 months.

To-night's Music Ride.

The usual Saturday evening music ride will be held at the Riding Academy this evening. These Saturday night rides are very pleasant affairs and attract all the best riders and society people in the city. To-night there will be another exhibition of high jumping.

Jamestown Joyful.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A Jamestown (Dak.) special says that the citizens are much pleased with the action of the Democratic caucus in relation to the admission of Dakota.

Cocoon Culture in Florida.

It is probable that the cultivation of the cocoon for profit will always, in Florida, be confined to the region on the Keys and mainland south of the Caloosahatchee River, though the palm will continue to be grown for its great beauty, or a chance crop of nuts, in production, as at present, at the island of Tampa and Cape Canaveral. The cocoons produced in Florida are a trifle smaller than those of the tropics and are not considered so valuable for silk as those produced from Central America, more especially from the Bay Islands (Cuba, Honduras and Guatemala) and mainland of Honduras. The nuts that have not sprouted on the voyage are sometimes planted in nursery beds and transplanted when a year or eighteen months old. Only a small per cent. fail to germinate, though sometimes the sprouts are a year or more in appearing. The distance apart at which they are planted varies from fifteen to twenty-five feet; twenty-five feet is the usual distance. The only cultivation given on the Keys is the occasional cutting of the weeds and undergrowth in spring and fall. There is a popular saying that a bearing cocoon palm will produce one nut for each day throughout the year, but this is a little overdrawn, the best trees producing about 300 nuts per year.

During ten weeks forty-nine men committed suicide at Monte Carlo.

THE SPELLBINDERS.

THE NEW REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION.

It Proposes to Establish Headquarters in Washington of Its Prominent Members—The Object of the Society and the Work That It Will Perform.

The Republican National Spellbinders Association, the recently organized association of Republican speakers and writers, who held their audiences spellbound during the past campaign, was expected to meet in this city to-day, but it was decided to hold the meeting in New York instead on next Wednesday.

The organization was formed a short while ago and it is expected that its headquarters will be in this city.

At the Executive Committee's meeting in New York next Wednesday this question will be decided.

The objects of the organization are such as should insure its success from the start.

One of them is to "keep alive the pleasant memories of the campaign."

Another is to hold a grand oratorical dinner in this city at the inauguration, at which the new President, Mr. Cleveland, and the Cabinet shall be the guests of the evening.

But the principal object is the establishment of headquarters in this city from which all sorts of information that may serve as ammunition to Republican political orators may be supplied.

So the principal question that the Executive Committee will decide Wednesday is whether the headquarters are to be here in Washington or in New York.

Such a headquarters would be of great value to the Republican cause.

Suppose a "Spellbinder" wishes to spellbind a mass-meeting in Pennsylvania, with a harrowing picture of the destitution among the ironworkers of England, he could send to headquarters in this city and have compiled for him from the available office sources all the latest facts and data bearing on his subject. This sort of work can, of course, be done more thoroughly and rapidly here than anywhere else, and for that reason it is expected that the Spellbinders' headquarters will be in this city.

Then, besides, Washington is naturally the political center of the country, and having no local politics, a national organization like the Spellbinders would be free from the deteriorating influences of local catchwords and local politics as it could not be anywhere else.

But Elliot F. Shepard, the vice-president for New York, says that President Depew and Treasurer Ellwitt think that the headquarters should be in New York on account of that city's being a center for political and social life.

THE PURPOSES IN VIEW.

It is also designed to make the Spellbinders headquarters a sort of Lyceum Bureau through which trained, well posted orators can be furnished to any State or Congressional district at short notice for any election.

And another of the association's objects is the holding a meeting of forty or fifty glass manufacturers, who, after discussing the condition of the business, appointed a committee to consider the practicality of forming a pool. This committee has had a secret meeting at the Grand Pacific.

A general meeting of glass manufacturers has been called to meet next Thursday in Cincinnati.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Officers Elected and Place of Next Meeting Chosen.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—The American Federation of Labor this morning declared a boycott on the cigars of the Connecticut Valley Cigar Company of Hartford, Conn.

Election of officers was next proceeded with. Mr. Dillon, Pittsburg, nominated Mr. Gompers for president, who was without a competitor, and selected unanimously. Mr. Gompers, feelingly returned his appreciation of the high honor conferred.

Daniel McLaughlin of Braintree, Ill., was unanimously chosen first vice-president; Mr. Martin of Pittsburg, second vice-president; P. J. McGuire of Philadelphia, secretary; Henry Emerich of New York, treasurer.

The constitution was then amended so that three trustees be elected by federation to whom the bonds of the president and treasurer should be given. Hugo Miller, August Delator and Josiah B. Dyer were then selected as trustees.

After the ballot between Boston and Philadelphia the former was selected as the place for holding the next annual session of the Federation.

JOHNSON'S LIQUOR LICENSE.

The Commissioners Give Him a Hearing and Reject His Appeal.

There was a delegation of business men and others before the Commissioners to-day in the interest of Mr. E. L. Johnson of Thirteenth and Fairview, whose application for a barroom license has been rejected for violating the Sunday liquor law.

Among those present were James L. Barber, G. G. Cornwall and Colonel Rutherford. After thoroughly considering the subject and advising with their attorney, the Commissioners decided that the notice to Mr. Johnson to close his bar must be enforced.

Bishop Spalding's Celebration.

PHOENIA, ILL., Dec. 15.—Bishop Spalding will celebrate on Tuesday, December 18, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. At 10 o'clock on that day pontifical high mass will be sung, after which a diocesan synod will be held for the purpose of promulgating the decrees of the Baltimore council. A banquet will be extended to the visiting bishops and priests.

The New England Society.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—At the annual election of the New England Society, which was founded in 1855, held last night, the following officers were elected: President, Cornelius N. Bliss; first vice-president, J. Pierpont Morgan; second vice-president, Daniel G. Rollins; directors for four years, John F. Plummer, George P. Rowell, John Root and Louis C. Tiffany; treasurer, William Wood; secretary, Lester B. Blum.

The Chicago Opera House Rules.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The damage at the Chicago opera house is nearly entirely caused by water. Yesterday the management decided that by working a force night and day they can open next Saturday to night the latest of the building and the losses of the theatre at about \$5,500, which is fully covered by insurance.

Baseball at Harvard.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The Athletic Association of Harvard University has granted the petition of Captain Willard of the baseball team that the nine may be allowed to play with professional players. The petition was very long one, and included letters from former captains of the nine and other men prominent in athletics.

The Celebrated Lindauer Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—In the somewhat celebrated Lindauer prohibition case, Judge Tully this morning decided in favor of Judge Frendgarst.

NEWS FROM THE ORIENT.

The Chinese Concessions—Corea's Boundaries—Judge Denny's Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The steamer City of New York brought the following advices from China: The China mail says there were the best reasons for believing that the Viceroy was relieved beyond measure when he found he could fairly evade the concessions granted Count Mikiewicz, and that his satisfaction was shared by the members of the Government in Peking, who feared the consequence of carrying out the enterprise.

The Japan Mail, of November 27, says: "There can be no question as to the erroneous nature of the telegram published in the London Times and transmitted with reference to the placing of Corea under Russian protection. Russian policy in the far East is to preserve the integrity and maintain the inviolability of the Korean territory. The idea that she has made a compact in an opposite sense is quite untenable. The probable source of the rumor is that a convention was really signed within the past few days, between Russia and Corea, embodying the settlement of various questions connected with the demarcation of frontiers and fixing the duties on goods crossing from one country into the other by land. It is purely a commercial compact, without any political import whatsoever. If Russia wanted Corea, she might have satisfied her appetite without any trouble at the time Great Britain occupied Port Hamilton."

A rumor comes from Tien Tsin from a very reliable source that the King of Corea has asked the Viceroy to remove the Chinese Ambassador, and that the Viceroy replied that the Commissioner would be recalled if Judge Denny was dismissed.

IN A BAD WAY.

Too Much Glass Has Been Made to Be Profitable.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Mr. N. T. Depew, president of the large glass manufacturing concern at New Albany, Ind., is in the city. "The glass business is in a very bad way," he said. "The production of window glass is naturally large, and has doubled within the last two or three years. Within the last three years there have been ten new factories started in Indiana, and about as many more in Ohio. Every town that has struck natural gas wants glass. In some cases gas is given, the gas supply free, and a bonus of \$25,000 given besides. The bonus is frequently larger than the capital put in by the manufacturers. Manufacturers are started where there is nothing else than gas, and if the gas goes out, as it appears to be doing in Ohio, they will have to go out of business, for the majority of them are too far away from coal. At any rate the production of window glass has been abnormally large and it is now selling below cost."

"Why don't the manufacturers combine and limit production?"

"That would make a bad matter worse. It will have to be a case of the survival of the fittest."

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REGULATING PASSENGER RATES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The general passenger agents of the lines interested in Northwestern traffic gave notice to-day that after December 31 the passenger fares from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis will be advanced to rates in existence before the inauguration of the so-called anti-scalp rate war. The roads interested in Utah and Colorado freight rates have also agreed to raise freight rates to points in their territory. The representatives of the Northwestern Missouri River lines will meet on Wednesday next to consider the question of raising rates on live stock and packing-house products on January 1.

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